Labour in Cashewnut Factories.

246. *MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the peculiar condition of labour in cashewnut factories in the State: and

(*b*) what steps they have taken so far, for the improvement of labour in these factories?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Full-time Labour Commissioner and full-time Inspectors.

247. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state why a full-time Labour Commissioner and full-time Inspectors are not appointed here as in British India?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The appointment of full-time officers is not found necessary now.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether any labour union in Travancore recommended the appointment of a full-time labour tribunal?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir.

Appointment of Chief Inspectors of factories and Inspectors of factories.

248. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the appointments of Chief Inspectors of factories and Inspectors of factories have taken place after the Travancore Factories Act came into force; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the number and names of factories inspected by them?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes. The Chief Inspector and the Inspectors have been appointed.

(*b*) 55 factories were inspected. The names are given in the *list appended.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the names of the Chief Inspector and the Inspectors of Factories?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The Chief Inspector is Mr. A. R. Krishnan and the Inspectors of Factories are Mr. K. Padmanabha Pillai and Mr. Chacko Kuruvilla.

Applications for licenses for arms and ammunitions.

249. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement giving the following particulars in regard to applications for licenses for arms and ammunitions received by the District Magistrates of Kottayam, Quilon and Trivandrum:—

(*a*) the number of applications received in 1114 for renewal of licenses for 1115 or succeeding years:

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 248.**

NAMES OF FACTORIES INSPECTED.

1. Vazhathopu Oil Mill, Alleppey.
2. Bala Skhandananda Oil Mill, Alleppey.
3. Malabar Copra Oil Mill and Trading Corporation, Ltd., Alleppey.
4. John Mathew Oil Mill, Alleppey.
5. P. J P. G. Oil Mills, Alleppey.
6. Sri Krishna Oil Mill, Alleppey.
7. Chungam Oil Mill, Alleppey.
8. Pothen Joseph and Sons, Oil Mill, Alleppey.
9. K. S. Gangadara Iyer and Co , Coir Factory, Alleppey.
10. General Supplies Agency Coir Factory, Alleppey.
11. The Commercial Emporium Coir Factory Alleppey.
12. A. V. Thomas and Co., Coir Factory Alleppey.
13. Peirce, Leslie and Co., Coir Factory, Alleppey.
14. Aspinwall and Co , Coir Factory, Alleppey.
15. Volkart Brothers, Coir Factory, Alleppey.
16. Darragh Smail and Co., Coir Factory, Alleppey.
17. D. L. V. Cashew Factory No. 1, Kolloor Vila.
18. K. S. Narayanaswamy and Co , Cashew Factory, Chathannoo
19. Chockanad Estate Tea Factory, K. D. H. P. Co., Munnar.
20. Periavurrai Tea Factory, do. do.
21. Nullatanni Tea Factory, do do.
22. Palkulam Salt Pans.
23. T. V. Krishna Iyer's Salt Pans.
24. Ceramic Factory. Kundara.
25. Punalur Paper Mills, Ltd., Punalur.
26. Thomas Stephen and Co., Tile Works, Quilon.
27. S. G. and Sons. Tile Works, Quilon.
28. United Coir Factory, Kanjiramchira.
29. The Travancore Mercantile Corporation, Kanjiramchira.
30. Charangad Coir Manufacturing Co. Charangad,
31. V K. Kochu Pillai's Coir Factory, Charangad.
32. Kannimattam Coir Works, Velorvattam.
33. Cocoa Carpet and Rug Manufacturing Co , Kalavamkode.
34. Royal United Carpet Factories Ltd., Aroor.
35. Alleppey Engineering Co , Alleppey
36. Modern Mechanical Engineering Works, Alleppey.
37. R and E. Moreyara Engineering Works, Alleppey.
38. M. L Varkey Oil Mills, Alleppey.
39. Coir Floor Furnishing Co , Alleppey.
40. Kunjacko and Co , Vazhicherry, Alleppey.
41. S. N. V. Industrials, Alleppey.
42. The Crown Shearing Factory, Alleppey.
43. The United Shearing Factory, Alleppey.
44. The Modern Agency, Alleppey.
45. E. Bout and Co , Alleppey.
46. Kerala Coir Manufacturing Co., Alleppey.
47. Eastern Produce Co., Alleppey.
48. Alleppey Co., Alleppey.
49. Indian Coir Manufacturing Co , Alleppey.
50. Imperial Coir Industrials, Alleppey.

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51. Mohamed and Kunjali Co., Alleppey.
52. Ebrahim Tambi Adima and Sons, Alleppey
53. Callaghans' Coir Works, Alleppey.
54. C. George Peter, Coir Works, Alleppey.
55. S. Pitchu Iyer and Sons, Alleppey.

Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 249.**

Statement showing particulars in regard to applications for licenses for arms and ammunition received by the District Magistrates of Kottayam. Quilon and Trivandrum.

(a) Trivandrum	...	451
Quilon	...	282
Kottayam	...	1536
(b) Trivandrum	...	26-11-1114
Quilon	...	13-11-1114
Kottayam	...	26-10-1114
(c) Trivandrum	...	30-12-1114
Quilon	...	31-12-1114
Kottayam	...	31-12-1114
(d) Trivandrum	...	196
Quilon	...	All the applications received up to 31-12-1114 were disposed of.
Kottayam	...	612
(e) Trivandrum	...	13-2-1115
Quilon	...	8-1-1115
Kottayam	...	5-1-1115
(f) Trivandrum	...	The question of renewal of licenses for 1115 was taken up only on 15-1 1115 owing to the Political situation.
Quilon	...	No delay has been caused in granting the renewal of licenses beyond the time required for making the necessary enquiry in the applications
Kottayam	...	Do. Deficiency in fees paid and other technical defects which remained to be rectified by correspondence have also contributed to the delay.

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